

Charles Colin Music Publications

Tappan, NY

- 1913 Charles Colin is born on 9/22 in Salem, MA (Elizabeth Colin [EC]).
- 1924 Charles starts playing the trumpet (EC).
- c1935 Charles starts his professional career in New York City playing for the WMCA Radio Orchestra and the Charlie Barnet Band (EC).
- 1930 Charles is at home with his family in Salem, MA (census).
- 1940 Charles Colin Music Publications is founded (Colin).
Charles is living at 30 W. 57th St, New York and is self-employed at 111 W. 48th St (draft record).
- 1950 Charles is living in Larchmont, NY and has a young son Allan. He has a music studio (census).
- 1973 Charles founded the New York Brass Conference for Scholarships (EC).
- c1990 Allan is selling the “Max” trumpet made by Kanstul in California. #217 (below) is said to have been purchased from Allan in the late 1980s or early 1990s and made by Kanstul.



- 1990s Trumpet mouthpieces were “manufactured for us about thirty years ago for a period of about five years.” (Allan Colin, 2022) Kanstul made many of the early Max trumpets for Allan (Charles Hargett, consultant for Kanstul).



- 2000 Charles passes away on 2/7 in Port Chester, NY (obit.).
- 2000 The Max II prototype trumpet was made by Roy Lawler using European valves possibly by Amati. Following this, the last Max trumpet used parts by Kanstul with assembly at Chuck McAlexander's Brass Lab in New York City (Roy Vega, former Max rep. in NYC on Trumpet Herald).
- 2003 Allan is a trumpet teacher in New York (Trumpet Herald).
- 2005 The Max trumpet was no longer made (Trumpet Herald).
- 2006 A pocket Max trumpet (at right) was purchased in February. Allan said that they were made outside of Chicago [Schilke?] (Trumpet Herald, 2006).
- 2007 Allan was running the music business since his father died. Charles was a fine trumpet player in the big band era (Trumpet Herald).
- 2022 Charles Colin Music Publications is still in business at 23 Gregg Ct, Tappan, NY (Allan's residence).



Trumpet and mouthpiece photos from internet sales sites.